

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>TARABICHI, Samih</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>Art Unit:</b>	<b>3736</b>
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<b>Filed:</b>	<b>July 24, 2003</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>HOEKSTRA, Jeffrey</b>
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<b>Serial No.:</b>	<b>10/626,407</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>Docket No.:</b>	<b>2909968-2</b>
		<b>§</b>		
<b>For:</b>	<b>Dynamic Spacer for Total Knee Arthroplasty</b>			

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on December 4, 2007, please reconsider the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

A petition for extension of time is filed concurrently herewith.